



Steady Dating Could Be Terrible Waste of Time

By Count Marco

Steady dating is usually thought of as involving only teen-agers. In that connection it shouldn't be considered at all, because teen-agers have no business dating steadily. They are not yet mature enough to know their own minds when it comes to choosing permanent partners.

But what about you who are long past your teens, perhaps pursuing a career, with one man you've had hanging around for many years? For what good reasons are you still dating him?

This is a surprisingly important, though delicate, question, which deserves critical analysis. Are you dating because you're lonely; because he physically attracts you but offers no other assets? Is it you who are holding off because you wonder what your family and friends will say, or is it he who is avoiding the question of marriage?

Why waste your time with a man if after six months he hasn't told you sincerely and frequently that he not only intends but looks eagerly forward to keeping you in a legal style befitting your dreams?

If any man, after a decent period of courting, still avoids any open discussion of marriage, then by all means toss him back and cast your bait elsewhere. He's just not the marrying kind; or at least not the kind who is going to marry you.

It is not fair for a man to expect you to wait an indecent length of time simply because he can't afford to set the date.

Unfortunately for you, that kind of man surprisingly finds both the inclination and the

money when some other woman whose magnetism does something to his arteries crosses his path.

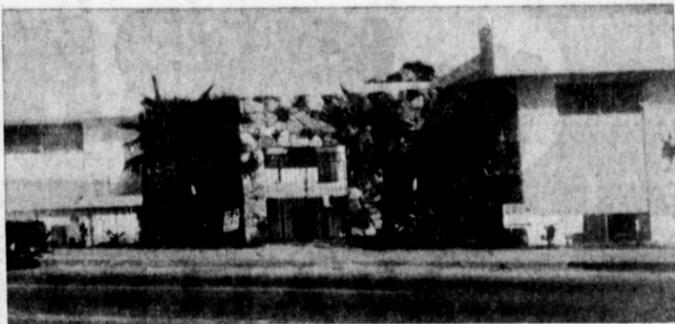
Don't for goodness' sake, panic and force his hand into marriage by crying and whining, or use block-busting techniques like presenting him a baby to force him to the altar.

He'll be all the worse later on, because a certificate doesn't change his mental attitude; he'll only feel that you "trapped" him into marriage.

If you have all the trimmings of good wifely materials, never fear, the right man will eventually come along and sweep you off to the land of enchantment that is marriage.

Remember, you can love any man. It's all in the mind. So open your mind to more men and choose the one who is not only proud but anxious to make it legal.

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OPEN HOUSE . . . Open house will be held today for the new 14-unit Harbor City apartment unit located at 1637 Anaheim St. The new apartments feature all-electric built-ins and the latest in insulation and soundproofing. A central courtyard surrounds a large heated pool, and a special children's area has been included.



SUSAN BROWN
Second Place

Spartan Miss Gets Second Place Award

Susan Brown, a senior at South High, placed second in a recent Torrance Lions Club Speech contest. Miss Brown first participated in tryouts at South High and was among three finalists named to represent the Spartans.

Jo Anne Burkus and Sandra Christianson were the other South finalists.

Miss Brown won the second rating in zone competition with students from Serra, West, and Torrance high schools after winning the top spot in South High competition.

Harbor City Units Hold Open House

Open house at a new Harbor City 14-unit apartment will be held today. The new units are located at 1637 Anaheim St., near Western Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway.

The new apartments were designed by Frank Dooney of Hermosa Beach and feature one- and two-bedroom Gold Medallion apartments. All electric built-ins, forced air heating, complete insulation and soundproofing, nylon carpets, formica counter tops, and ash cabinets are featured.

The center courtyard is designed around a large heated swimming pool, and a fenced children's play area has been built. Garages have large individual storage lockers.

The development was built by Dave Sheppard and Tony Galisky.

ECC Registrar Will Speak to Adult Advisers

Leo M. Christian, assistant director for registration at El Camino College, will discuss college admission with a group of adult advisers participating in explorer scouting Tuesday at South High School.

"Entrance into college is becoming a problem of numbers as much as ability and we must face the fact that three of four students entering college in 1975 will be going to a community college," Christian stated.

John Birch Governor to Speak Here

John H. Roussetot, former member of Congress and now Western district governor of the John Birch Society, will speak at Torrance High School auditorium under the auspices of John Birch Society chapters of the area on Tuesday night, March 24, according to Dale Fraser, South Bay section leader for the organization.

Roussetot's topic will be "Civil Rights — Communist Betrayal of a Good Cause."

Joining Fraser in plans for the meeting are Richard Van Dyke, chairman for San Pedro-Wilmington; William C. Wilbur, Palos Verdes Peninsula; and Ronald Karnes, Gardena.

Fraser said a donation of \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students will be asked of those attending the 8 p.m. meeting.

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